

WASTE CONTAINER MAINTENANCE WORKER**Class Definition**

Under supervision, performs semi-skilled work in the maintenance of waste containers; operates various power equipment including a forklift, grinders, welders, and hydraulic jack.

Distinguishing Characteristics

The Waste Container Maintenance Worker class is assigned to the Solid Waste Management Division of Public Works. The incumbent performs semi-skilled work in the repair and maintenance of the containers, including cleaning, welding, and painting of the containers. This class is distinguished from the Waste Collector series in that incumbents of the latter are primarily concerned with refuse collection on assigned routes. It is distinguished from the Combination Welder II class in that incumbents of the latter are responsible for product fabrication and a variety of other skilled tasks.

Typical Tasks

(The incumbent may not be assigned all duties listed, nor do the examples cover all duties which may be assigned.)

Performs semi-skilled work in the repair, maintenance, cleaning, and painting of solid waste containers.

Operates a basic arc welder and other power equipment in the repair and maintenance of waste containers.

Maintains records of new and refurbished waste containers. Performs related duties as required.

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Knowledge, Abilities, and Skills

Knowledge of the work and equipment used in waste collection and disposal.

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Knowledge of the safety rules and regulations applicable to waste disposal and container maintenance.

Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

Ability to read and write at a level necessary to perform the duties of the job,

Ability to perform continuous heavy manual work under adverse conditions.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees.

Skill in the operation of heavy duty trucks and hydraulic equipment.

Minimum Qualifications

One year of experience in basic metal fabrication and welding.

Necessary Special Requirements

Possession of a valid California Driver's License at time of appointment. Duties may require the possession of a California Class II License as well.

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Director of Personnel

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